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## Asks Grand Jury To Investigate Road Commiss'n

### SUPERVISORS ASK RESIGNATION OF COUNTY BOARD

Crawford County Board of Supervisors rared up and "took the bull by the horns," and asked the County Board of Road Commissioners to resign.

Stories of irregularities by members of that body stirred the ire of members of the Supervisors. Investigation of some of the stories concerning some of the actions of some of the members of the Road Commission were given first-hand investigation which resulted in a request being made on Road Commissioner Arthur Howse to resign. This he refused to do, whereupon the Board of Supervisors discharged him, declaring that office vacant.

The next morning (Tuesday), the Board resumed its deliberations. A request was made on the Road Commissioners to resign in a body. This Commissioners Howse and Bobenmoyer were willing to do, but Harry Souders, chairman of the commission refused to do so. At the present time the members of the Road commission are appointed by the County Board of Supervisors. Accordingly such appointees may be dismissed at the pleasure of the Supervisors. Mr. Souders was elected by the voters before that plan was adopted and accordingly his removal may only be done by process of law and for cause.

The Board of Supervisors, feeling that there had been irregularities in the conduct of the Commission affairs that there should be a grand jury investigation. The following, which is the official report of the proceedings of this special session, will be of interest to our readers, especially those who are interested in county tax affairs.

### OFFICIAL SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS.

#### Special Session August 12th, 1940

Special meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford held at the courthouse in the City of Grayling, on Monday the twelfth day of August, 1940.

Board called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll was called by Townships and City of which the following Supervisors responded:

- Beaver Creek Township, Hjalmar Mortenson, Supervisor.
- Frederic Township, George Horton, Supervisor.
- Grayling Township, Fred Niederer, Supervisor.
- Lovells Township, Austin J. Scott, Supervisor.
- Maple Forest Township, Archie Howe, Jr., Supervisor.
- South Branch Township, Sydney A. Dyer, Supervisor.
- City of Grayling, George Burke, Supervisor.
- City of Grayling, Albert L. Roberts, Supervisor.

The call for Special Session was read as follows:

Grayling, Michigan  
August 6th, 1940  
To the Board of Supervisors  
To the Supervisor Addressed:

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to a notice signed by four members of the Board of Supervisors I am hereby directed and authorized to call a Special Session of the Board of Supervisors to meet at the Courthouse in the City of Grayling on Monday the twelfth day of August A. D. 1940 at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

The reasons for said Special Session are to take up any matter that may come before the Board at this time.

Notice of said Special Session is hereby waived all members signing.

Board of Supervisors:

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The Board after convening went out to the gravel crusher in

Maple Forest also to County gravel pit in Lovells Township, and inspected the Lewiston North and South River Road. In the afternoon there was a general discussion of road matters.

Moved by Scott, and supported by Burke that we proceed to remove Arthur Howse as a member of Crawford County Road Commission. Roll called. Yeas: Scott, Burke, Mortenson, Horton, Niederer, Dyer, and Roberts. Nays: Howse. The motion carried.

The Committee on Resolutions was directed to draw up a resolution for said removal.

Chairman Dyer appointed Supervisor Niederer as a member of the resolutions committee.

Report of the Committee on Resolutions:

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors in Special Session held in the courthouse in the City of Grayling, on the twelfth day of August, 1940 have requested the resignation of Arthur Howse as a member of the Crawford County Road Commission. And

Whereas, Arthur Howse has failed to tender his resignation as County Road Commissioner.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved: That this Board acting under the authority invested in it by Section 1130 compiled Laws of 1929 subdivision No. 17 do hereby declare for the following reasons that said Arthur Howse, is in its opinion incompetent to execute properly the duties of this office, that he was a party to the purchase of gravel in large quantities without entering to a written contract with owner of gravel pit, said gravel was crushed at considerable expense and placed in stock piles without County having any documentary evidence to show the ownership; Further that Road Equipment was sold at private sale and none of these transactions were recorded in the minutes of the meetings of the Road Commission.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved: that said Board of Supervisors enter a complaint to the Circuit Court for a Grand Jury investigation in this matter and such other matters as may come before a Grand Jury, and that the Chairman of this Board is authorized to sign said complaint for and in behalf of said Board of Supervisors.

Moved by Burke, and supported by Scott that the foregoing resolution be accepted, approved and adopted. Yeas: Burke, Niederer, Horton, Scott, Mortenson, Dyer and Roberts. The Chair excused Supervisor Howse from voting. The motion carried.

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## PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands. One Nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

## WHY THE DRAFT?

With congress wrestling over a bill for conscription of our boys into the army, we wonder why the draft is needed. Is this country at war, and, if so, with whom? If we are not at war, why have to hustle our boys off to military training camps?

However, if war may be imminent, we still cannot see the need for conscription. That method would tear away from homes and from colleges and vocations promiscuously millions of American youth. Homes and careers would be broken and many lost forever.

If this country needs a big army, we believe it would be more humane and less costly if the government would offer such inducements as would attract voluntary enlistments. By making the pay a reasonable one we believe there would be more enlistments. By making the pay a reasonable one we believe there would be more enlistments than the country would need. Let the government pay its soldiers \$90.00 per month instead of \$21.00 and we believe there would be no difficulty to raise such an army as might be required even in war time.

The increase in pay we believe would be less costly than the expense of setting up and conducting the machinery necessary for conscription. About 23 years ago this country experienced the laborious and costly method of conscription to raise its World War army. That cost millions of dollars and millions of American youths, indiscriminately, were hurried off to army camps and to the trenches of France and Belgium. They didn't have a chance to choose the service they preferred to enter.

If again this country has to raise an army, let's at least make the pay attractive enough to encourage voluntary enlistments. It should be at least somewhat adequate to compensate for the risks that may be involved. If that is done we have reason to believe voluntary enlistments would come freely. It would be better that the huge sum required to conduct the draft be added to the pay of the soldiers.

American youth are not slackers and are just as ready to serve our country as are any of us, under warranted conditions, but we feel that they shouldn't have to give their all for just a mere pittance while others grow rich out of the war.

## Opportunity in Naval Aviation Increasing

The fact that the Air Arm of the Navy is expanding more rapidly than the construction of surface vessels, is affording great opportunity in all phases of naval aviation, was pointed out today, by Commander Carson R. Miller, Officer in charge of Navy recruiting for Michigan and the Toledo area of Ohio.

"Actually, about 40% of the young men now entering the Navy from this area are sent to one of the many types of aviation schools maintained by the Navy, following their period of elementary training," said the Commander, continuing. "All men who enter the Navy have the same opportunities. We place these young men in the type of work for which they are best adapted. By the use of aptitude tests and competitive examinations, each individual has equal opportunity to qualify for one of the fifty-six trades and over one hundred specialties taught by the schools of the Navy."

## Local Government to Acquire Delinquent Tax Lands

Arrangements for transfer from state to local government ownership of tax delinquent lands that cities and villages can use will be carried a step farther at conferences scheduled by the conservation department in 20 northern Michigan towns beginning Monday.

Land transfers are part of a comprehensive program of land use to be recommended by local officials for recently reverted properties in their localities. The lands may be acquired by local governments for such public purposes as school sites or recreational developments, or their sale, or reservation from sale, may be recommended.

August meetings are on August 12 at West Branch; 13 at Custer, 14; Rogers City; 15, Alpena; 16, East Tawas; 19, Cheboygan; 20, Petoskey; 21, Bayne City; 22, Mancelona; 23, Traverse City; 26, Big Rapids; 27, Cadillac; 28, Frankfort; 29, Manistee; 30, Ludington. September meetings are on September 11 at Reed City; 12, Hart; 13, Newaygo; 18, Stanton; 19, Gaylord.

Each conference accommodates three to six neighboring towns. In the upper peninsula, meetings will begin about September 5. A grant from the American Municipal Association and co-operation of the Michigan Municipal League and the state board of control of vocational education make possible the conferences of which this is the second series. Plans and proposals developed since the first conferences will be checked, and formal instruments of exchange prepared.

The Cheboygan Papermill team

holders of third place in the Northern Michigan Baseball League, got off to a five run lead in the opening inning last Sunday at the local park and went on to score a 12-7 victory over the Grayling Merchants.

Pat Kolka was the losing pitcher, giving up five hits for seven runs in the one and one-third innings he worked. Elmer Thompson returned Friday from Traverse City, where they had been picking cherries for two weeks.

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## Personal News

Miss Martelle Ison spent Tuesday visiting in Wheeler, Mich.

Amos Hunter spent Monday in Saginaw and Bay City on business.

Mrs. Wm. Strope left Friday to spend a few days visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. R. D. Connine enjoyed a visit Sunday from Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Joint of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers and children of Alpena spent Sunday at the J. L. Martin home.

Mrs. Thomas Lennert of Detroit is spending a few days visiting her son Joe Lennert and family.

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Sam Rasmussen and son Verne left for Detroit Wednesday to be gone for a few days on business.

Billy Doyle of Bay City is spending this week visiting at the Elmer Haire cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Misses Yvonne Bradley and Elsie McKibbin, and Mary Lou Woodbury spent Sunday in Clare on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Deadman of Lansing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradley Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis of Flint is enjoying her cottage at Lake Margrethe this week and is entertaining some guests.

Mrs. D. Trevegno has as her guests her daughter-in-law Mrs. M. M. Trevegno and daughter Betty Lou of Lansing.

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## Miles M. Callaghan



Republican Candidate for State Senator, 28th District

Following Senator Callaghan's formal announcement, he has been flooded with letters and other communications assuring him of widespread support for the re-nomination and election for State Senator in this, the 28th Senatorial District. His record as a fighter for Northern Michigan is an outstanding one.

His standing in the State Senate is witnessed by the fact that his appointment on the Senate Standing Committees never has been equaled. He is Chairman of the important Conservation Committee, a member of the Finance and Appropriations, Agriculture, Insurance, Military Affairs and Aviation.

These Committee appointments mean everything to Northern Michigan and have made it possible for him to do wonderful things for conservation, resort business, agriculture, schools and highways. He is endorsed by the conservation organizations of the state as an outstanding man for their interests. The farm organizations, including the State Grange, Farm Bureau and other great farm groups have endorsed him and his work for Northern Michigan, particularly his District, and these accomplishments for the people of his District will not be forgotten in the Primaries September 10th. Adv.

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Intelligent people welcome mechanical inventions which add to the comfort and convenience of living.

## Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

BREW REEDER & ROBERT ALLEN

## CONGRESS UNDER GUARD

WASHINGTON—It has been done so quietly that only a few officials know it, but congress now is being guarded by the most elaborate police system since World War days. The legislators are protected almost as carefully as the President.

The first step was taken last fall when a detail of G-men and detectives was assigned to reinforce the Capitol's regular police force, which is made up chiefly of patronage appointees, students working their way through school. Then in the spring a squadron of metropolitan uniformed police was sent to the Hill—making a total of 250 blue-coats and plain-clothes men guarding 531 senators and representatives.

Last week, still another protective measure was taken in the form of a set of drastic regulations under which:

The Capitol is closed to the public daily at 4:30, except when congress is in session, and admittance is only by special cards.

Guards are stationed at the subway entrances of the senate and house wings to scrutinize everyone going in and out and to examine all packages.

The Capitol's power plant is guarded 24 hours a day.

Plainclothes men accompany every group of sightseers.

All persons who summon members off the floor are kept under constant surveillance.

A constant police vigil is kept in the public galleries, in the restaurants, and at night, in all corridors inside, and the grounds outside.

One reason for these elaborate precautions is to prevent a recurrence of the bombing that took place in the Capitol prior to American entry into the last war. Planted in a senate reception room by a pacifistic college professor, the bomb exploded at midnight, July 2, 1915, and left the chamber a shambles. Earlier that day the Washington Times received a letter from the perpetrator announcing his intention to bomb the capitol "as an exclamation point to my appeal for peace." He was arrested several days later at Mineola, L. I. He committed suicide in his cell.

WILLKIE'S SPEECH

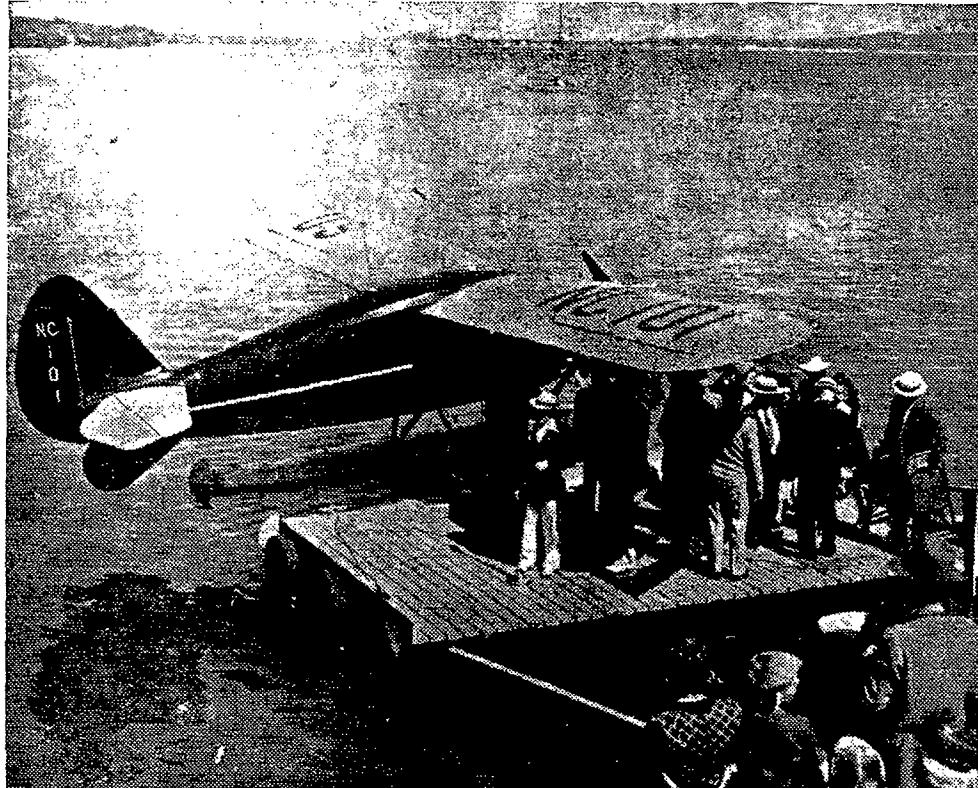
That acceptance speech Wendell Willkie is writing is one of the toughest jobs he's ever tackled!

## Expert in Safety



New kind of champion is Glenn R. Merithew, 16, about to give Edsel Ford a driving demonstration. Glenn won first place as Michigan's outstanding careful motorist in the Ford Good Drivers League contest for boys of high school age. He is studying commercial art in Cass Technical High School, Detroit. His home is at 2476 Waverly Ave., Detroit. His father, Jerry Merithew, is an insurance inspector. Glenn, one of 6,000 Michigan contestants in the nation-wide trials, is a better-than-average tennis player. He learned to drive 15 months ago. Michigan's young champion will be taken to New York as a guest of the League, attend the Fair, be an honor guest at a banquet—and compete in the finals for the national championship, with a chance of winning one of a number of scholarships. Edsel Ford is president of the League.

### MICHIGAN'S SEAPLANE FLOATS DEDICATED THIS SUMMER



Air-minded tourists are being added to Michigan's annual throng of vacationers with the installation of seaplane floats constructed by the National Youth Administration in cooperation with local communities, according to Orin W. Kaye, State NYA Administrator. The above picture taken at a recent dedication of a float installed at Harbor Springs is a typical scene at many lakes this summer where similar services

are being held. Captain Robert S. Rogg reports that Michigan is now leading the nation in the number of seaplane floats. That this service is attracting seaplane owners from all parts of the country is attested by the recent arrival of planes from as far distant as Boston, Massachusetts. There are 47 such floats installed, under construction or under consideration.

### A CODE FOR FUTURE JOBS



Learning to send an S.O.S. may be the answer to the S.O.S. of these young people looking for jobs in private industry. Twenty youth such as those shown above are getting practical experience and training in various phases of radio at the Cassidy Lake Resident Work Project of the Michigan National Youth Administration. Training in the fundamentals of commercial radio operation, amateur transmitting and receiving,

radio construction, and servicing is received on the project. Instructor Virgil R. Owens is shown in the foreground sending code messages while NYA enrollees transcribe them as they are heard over loud speaker in the room. The Cassidy project has a total enrollment of over 200 unemployed youth gaining diversified experience designed to fit them for private jobs.

**Prosperity for Idea**  
The depression-born business of shooting new holes in the steel casting of abandoned or failing oil wells, at a different level, to bring in shut-off oil netted one Los Angeles company a net of \$450,000 last year on a gross income of \$3,000,000, officials report.

## Washington Notes And Comments

By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff  
Tenth Michigan District.

The nation is now witnessing a repetition of the scenes and occurrences of 1917, when wild-eyed zealots and loud-mouthed exponents of intolerance undertook immediately to impugn the motives and to blast the reputation of anyone who disagreed with their demand that this nation go to war. One of the most vociferous and hot tempered bigots of them all was a certain Detroit industrialist whose business organization later secured war contracts on a cost plus ten per cent basis. After the war this same business organization was compelled by this government to return to the Treasury more than \$1,500,000 which a government audit disclosed had been overpaid on its contracts. This instance is only one of many of like character which occurred at that time.

There are still in the United States Congress men who were then branded as traitors to their country because they dared to advocate caution and coolness in sending American boys to spill their blood and give up their lives in the fields of France. We all know of the dreadful injustices and persecutions which occurred under the hysterics of war in those days, persecutions and injustices which have been regretted ever since by every right-thinking American citizen.

Yet today the same mistakes are being repeated, the same injustices are being wrought, the same intolerance is being shown, not alone in connection with the foreign policy being followed by the Administration, but also in connection with the political campaign.

Men of high standing, of outstanding achievements, of unquestioned patriotism and of proven experience and ability, such as Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, are being bitterly attacked by spokesmen for the Administration, because they dare to differ with the views of the little crowd of exploiters and opportunists surrounding the President.

"Fifth columnist" has become a common epithet in the vocabulary of those who would again lead this country into war on a wave of hysteria and manufactured fear.

The President himself is now bitterly condemning those who refuse to agree to his third term aspirations. Even his early supporters, who, after finding the friends and the tendencies of this New Deal Administration, had to part company with it, are not safe from the acid of his denunciations. Men who, while they were supporting him, the President declared to be the greatest patriots in the nation, regardless of whether they were Republicans or Democrats or Socialists or Communists, he is now quick to condemn if they disagree either with his policies or with his ambitions.

There is one trait that has been common to all dictators throughout history. It is common of all dictators today. That trait is intolerance of criticism, disagreement, or opposition to their policies. Every dictator history has ever known has crushed out as quickly as he could every agency of criticism or opposition as soon as he attained to sufficient power.

No well-read person can deny that we have witnessed in this nation attempt after attempt to crush out newspapers, members of Congress—any sort of opposition or criticism of New Deal policies and acts.

It is time for the American people to awaken to the danger that is indicated by these significant attacks which are so quickly made by spokesmen of the Administration on those who dare to disagree with their policies or their acts.

In that day when any political party in America rises above criticism, we can prepare for the dictator to come. Whenever it becomes un-American, unpatriotic, or unsafe for any citizen, from the most humble farmer to the highest figure in industry or finance, honestly to criticize the policies and the acts of the public servants, in that day the American way is ended and dictatorship has begun.

There are people in this country, people in places of power and influence, who want to take this nation into war. They want to embroil us in the conflict now going on in Europe. And they, of course, want no opposition; they want no criticism; they will spare no effort to impugn the motives and if necessary to assassinate the character of anyone who opposes them.

But it still remains a fact that in the United States of America we can say what we think, and so long as we have that privilege the plotters cannot too easily persuade us into war.

## Elementary Education

As an active process, elementary education should play its fair part in the growth and development of the child by making it possible for him to:

**Keep Well.** To keep clean in mind and body; to get enough sleep and rest; to conserve sight and hearing; to select wholesome foods; to keep the body functioning at its best, and to follow health rules that protect others; these are practical activities.

**Work With Others.** To be considerate in all situations; to make friends; to appreciate one's family; to enjoy strangers; to work with people singly or in large or small groups for the best interests of others and of the child himself; these form the basis of cooperation.

**Enjoy Leisure.** To enjoy music, books, art, nature, sports, and other pastimes; to share these experiences with others; to develop talents; to feel an urge to create; to know ways of using leisure time wisely—these are experiences that re-create.

**Compete With Self.** To speak and write clearly; to read understandingly; to use numbers effectively; to develop a scientific attitude of mind; to get first-hand experiences with many materials and processes; to become wise consumer; to master these arts on increasingly higher levels; these are necessities for living.

**Solve Problems.** To meet problems squarely; to recognize one's own problems and those which affect the family and the community; to use past experiences in analyzing and solving problems; to learn from each new problem-solving situation these are evidences of ability to think.

**Appraise Self.** To set up and use fair standards of action, workmanship, and accomplishment in judging one's self; to profit by strengths and weaknesses; to harmonize purposes and desires with those of others; to be aware of spirit as well as mind and body; these are measures of a well-developed personality.

—Excerpt from Elementary Education.

## Dutch East Indies Are Vital to U. S.



THE DUTCH EAST INDIES, richest colonial empire in the world, are a group of more than 20 thousand abundantly fertile islands inhabited by nearly 70 million brown-skinned natives—for the most part gentle, peaceable and highly cultured.

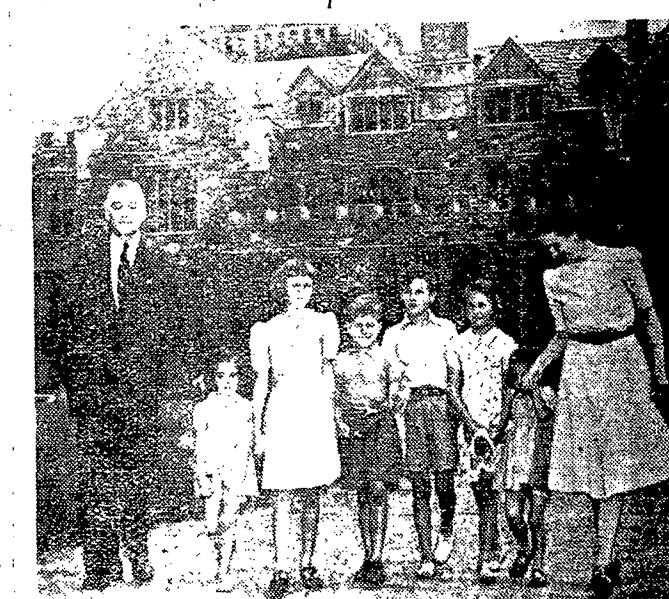


TO THE U. S., the Dutch East Indies are an all-important source of rubber and tin, commodities which are vital to America's current National Defense program. The possibility that Japanese aggression may shut off the supply of these essential raw materials seriously concerns U. S. military strategists today.



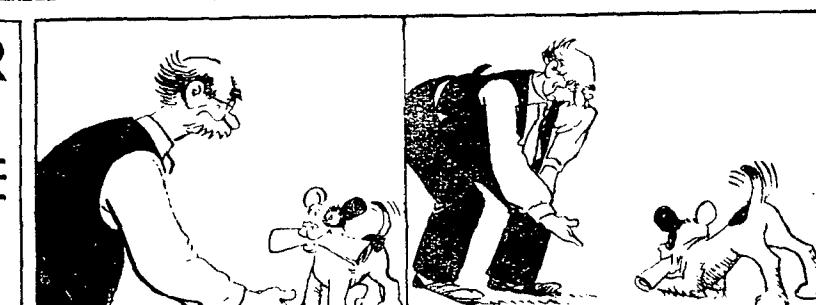
JAPAN demands unlimited access to the vast oil fields of Borneo and Sumatra in the Dutch East Indies, for war and blockade has cut down Japan's other sources of supply. With the Netherlands itself already conquered by Nazi Germany, the latest March of Time film "Spoils of Conquest" shows the people of the Dutch East Indies are today virtually unprotected. But with their army, air force and navy already mobilized and in training, and with the waters surrounding their islands already mined, the March of Time film shows, the people of the Indies hope to discourage invasion by making it costly for the invader. Their greatest hope is that so long as the U. S. still stands guard nearby in the Philippines, Japan will not dare strike the blow which she means to drive the white man forever from the Orient.

## War Refugees Inspect American Haven



Six young British war refugees who will be harbored for the duration of the war on the Daniel Guggenheim estate at Sands Point, L. I., are taken on an inspection tour of the beautiful acres by Marshall Field and Mrs. Guggenheim.

## PETER B. PEEVE



## Want Ads For Quick Results

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, August 16, 1917

General Covell and his staff arrived in Grayling Saturday and immediately jumped into the work of planning the summer's training campaign. A fine officers' club house is about completed and ready for occupancy. This was built complimentary of Rasmus Hanson. Regiments from all over the state have been arriving daily, and how long they will remain is not definite.

Frank Rosebury and family of Standish have moved to Grayling to take up their residence.

Last Thursday, A. Trudeau had the misfortune to step on a rusty nail, and since has been unable to step on his right foot. He had been painting his garage building on Norway street, occupied by George Burke. His son, Herbert has been taking his place in the store the past week.

Miss Helga Jorgenson spent last week visiting her sister Miss Elsie in Detroit.

Mrs. Peter Hanson of Bay City is visiting relatives and friends here for a week. She is a guest at the home of Mrs. Adler Jorgenson while in the city.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elf Rasmussen of Detroit, and the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson of this city, were baptized in the Danish-Lutheran church Sunday by Rev. Kjolhede.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rath of Bay City were guests of the latter's sisters, Mrs. Fred Achl and Mrs. St. Pierre over last Sunday. Mrs. Rath was formerly Miss Blanche San Cartier.

Miss Anna Brown of the Model Bakery is enjoying a vacation from her duties for a couple of weeks. Her sister, Miss Edna of Saginaw came home Sunday to spend a couple of weeks.

M. A. Bates and family are entertaining his niece Miss Rhena Bates of Detroit, who came Monday for a couple of weeks visit. Miss Rhena with her parents formerly resided in Grayling.

Mrs. Frank Woodruff and children are spending the week at their old home in Lewiston.

Mrs. Albert H. Wetz and son Palmer of Dayton, are spending the month of August at McElroy's landing. Mrs. Wetz is also visiting her father, John F. Hum and other relatives.

Miss Flavia Robertson of Chicago is here for three weeks' visit, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robertson.

Lloyd Graham has been added to the working force at the local express office.

Dr. C. R. Keyport is the proud owner of a new Buick Six.

A fine daughter, weighing 11 pounds arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ensign of the South side Sunday.

Ernest Richards has opened a confectionery, ice cream, fruit and cigar store in the N. P. Olson office room, next to the Mercantile Company store.

Two small boys finding some straw near the barn of Julius Nielsen Wednesday afternoon, set fire to it and when the flames got beyond control, they became frightened and ran away. A passer by happened to notice the flames and reported it to Mrs. Nielsen. It was extinguished with few pails of water. In the barn was the new Buick auto Tony Nielsen and fifty gallons of gasoline.

The DuPont company have been constructing a portable saw mill for the purpose of producing timber in the woods ready for their Grayling plant. Miller Rose reports that this is now complete and was shipped Tuesday to one of the James Smith's camps. It is estimated that the mill will cut and load 20 to 30 cords per day.

Miss Nellie Shanahan, who has been employed at the Crowley Millinery store for the past several seasons, has accepted position as clerk in the roadmaster's office of the Michigan Central railroad.

Bandmaster Ed. Clark has made arrangements with the Grayling Opera house to hold their concerts in front of that building Friday nights, until the lights are again in commission.

American Field Headquarters in France: American officers, dressed as poilus, last Friday crept upon their hands and knees within 10 yards of the German trenches, to the farthest point yet reached. As they spied on a Teuton trench, the Germans were playing cards, napping or laughing, entirely ignorant of the Americans watching.

The administration's program for insuring soldiers, sailors and marines has been placed before congress in identical bills introduced by Senator Simmons and Representative Alexander. Under the terms of the bill, they will be able to obtain insurance during the war in sums from \$1,000 to \$10,000, the government taking the risk and the men paying the premium.

London: About 20 German airplanes again raided the southeast coast of England Sunday evening. Twenty-three persons were killed and 50 persons injured at South End.

**Frederic News**  
(23 Years Ago)

Emerson Terhune spent Sunday at the home of his parents.

E. Lewis, who has been building his new house in Detroit, spent Sunday with his family in Frederic.

The James Kalahar children are having the mumps.

Children are often cursed by the excessive ambitions of their parents for their success and welfare.

There's only one way to deal with some people, and that's to leave them alone even if you do lose a few dollars' worth of their business.

The cost of living seems always a little ahead of income.

### Health & Hygiene

(Through the courtesy of The Detroit News, Children's Fund of Michigan and the W. K. Kellogg Foundation)

**NERVOUSNESS IN MOTHERS**

Mrs. J. B. appeals for a discussion in this column of mothers who, like herself, feel nervous and would like to do something about it. She says the little children are the ones who bear the brunt of the mother's tension.

Nervousness in mothers is no different than nervousness in other people and it has a number of causes, the most frequent of which is fatigue. Those who are tired constantly become irritable. The first measure is managing such cases is the physical examination to determine whether the weight is normal, whether the organs are functioning satisfactorily or whether some disease is present that is interfering seriously with normal health.

If the examination is entirely negative then the daily routine of the patient is taken into consideration. Rest is prescribed and is frequently needed. The dietary faults are corrected so that not only the foods presented to the body for assimilation are in the right proportion but of the best quality.

Many mothers are under temporary nervous tension because of recognized or unrecognized worries and fears not related to the children. These involve financial and domestic difficulties and sometimes concern social obligations or the lack of them. These fears give rise to nervousness and these in turn produce fatigue.

Another cause of nervousness in mothers is worry about the children. Mothers rightly fear accidents which cause so many deaths and injuries to children. They worry about where they are, who their associates are and whether or not they may be causing trouble at the moment. They worry considerably sometimes about the food which children like or dislike. If the child is afflicted with an allergic disease such as asthma or hayfever or has some structural defect or mental fault a great deal of worry is manifested. This leads to loss of weight and fatigue.

The routine of home management is a common cause of nervousness in mothers. A trip or social visit, eating out on a picnic occasionally is needed to offset the drudgery of housework.

Careful medical management including a great deal of rest will be helpful toward relieving it. Several nights of sound sleep may change the whole atmosphere of the home. The second remedy is to learn to live for the day only, not to worry about what is going to happen tomorrow or regret what may have happened yesterday but to keep the mind solely upon the task at hand and take the joys and sorrows of life as they come.

You get 5 magazines for the length of time shown and this newspaper for one year. In making your selection check 2 magazines from Group A, 2 from Group B and 1 from Group C. Please follow directions. No changes allowed. Return the list with the coupon below to this newspaper.

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#### GROUP A - Select 2 Magazines

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- Modern Romances ..... 1 Yr.
- Silver Screen ..... 1 Yr.
- Sports Afield ..... 1 Yr.
- Open Road (Boys) ..... 1 Yr.
- Science and Discovery ..... 1 Yr.
- Christian Herald ..... 6 Mo.
- Woman's World ..... 2 Yrs.
- Household Magazine ..... 2 Yrs.
- Home Arts Needlecraft ..... 2 Yrs.

#### GROUP B - Select 2 Magazines

- Woman's World ..... 1 Yr.
- Household Magazine ..... 1 Yr.
- Home Arts Needlecraft ..... 1 Yr.
- Pathfinder (Weekly) ..... 26 Issues
- Successful Farming ..... 1 Yr.
- Poultry Tribune ..... 1 Yr.
- American Fruit Grower ..... 1 Yr.
- Capper's Farmer ..... 1 Yr.
- National Livestock Producer ..... 1 Yr.

#### GROUP C - Select 1 Magazine

- Comfort (incl. Good Stories) ..... 1 Yr.
- Farm Journal & Farmer's Wife ..... 1 Yr.
- Mother's Home Life ..... 1 Yr.
- Plymouth Rock Monthly ..... 1 Yr.
- Leghorn World ..... 1 Yr.
- American Poultry Journal ..... 1 Yr.
- Breeder's Gazette ..... 1 Yr.
- Rhode Island Red Journal ..... 1 Yr.

Renewals or extensions for either newspaper or magazines accepted in this offer.

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### THE MOTHS AND THE FLAME



### GABBY GERTIE



### Can Only Best Quality Peaches

When peaches are plentiful and the price is right, many homemakers can the surplus for winter eating. And along in December the canned peaches are more than welcome as a breakfast fruit, in salads, and in all kinds of desserts.

The quality of canned peaches depends largely on the quality of the fresh peaches used, explain members of the home economics staff, Michigan State College. Canning does not improve the quality of the fruit, and only the very best peaches are suitable.

To make sure of the quality, look for peaches that are firm and ripe but not soft. Avoid those that are badly bruised, those with brown spots of decay, and those that are uneven in shape and have punchers made by worms. The pink blush which is found on many varieties of peaches tells little about the quality. But the rest of the color on the outside of the peach is very important. If this background color is green, the peach may ripen with a poor flavor or it may become shriveled. But the peach is a safe buy if this green color has changed to a yellow or whitish-yellow color.

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The water-bath method of processing peaches is more successful than the oven method. The oven method is slower, and the fruit may turn brown before it is heated through. Also, when peaches in glass jars are processed in the oven, the juice bubbles out, leaving the top peach "high and dry."

Where Profits Go Department, dry goods and general merchandise stores throughout the country receive about 52,000,000 complaints a year, which cost merchants on the average one dollar each in operating expense and markdowns, according to William J. Pilat, professor of retailing at the University of Pittsburgh.

Travel Pleasantry Nearly 12,000 of the passenger cars on American railroads are now air-conditioned, the Association of American Railroads reports.

### North Bound Buses Daily

4:06 a. m.

2:13 p. m.

8:18 p. m.

### South Bound Buses Daily

12:15 p. m.

8:22 p. m.

12:52 a. m.

Ticket Office  
Shoppenagons Inn  
Phone 3561

### BLUE GOOSE LINES

#### Nation's Petroleum Deposits

If the present rate of consumption continues, the nation's petroleum deposits will be exhausted in about 60 years, Dean Harry A. Curtis of the Missouri university engineering school, has predicted. He said the most likely substitute would be obtained from coal.

#### Ticket Trickery

If you can get a traffic ticket "fixed" in your town the chances are that more serious offenses are also being condoned, according to the National Consumers tax commission, whose tax reduction drive seeks additional municipal economy and efficiency.

#### Unhappy Landing

Eldon Carter, Boise, Idaho, private pilot without a federal license, picked the wrong place to land. He crashed directly in front of the civil aeronautics authority office at the Boise airport when his motor failed. He escaped with slight injuries but his plane was confiscated.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 12th day of August A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Golnick, deceased.

Elmer Head having filed in said court his petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, That two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That the 14th day of October, 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

### TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoena or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges.

Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per cent additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land  
State of Michigan,  
County of Crawford.

Lot 21, Block 6, Second Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$0.37 tax for year 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$0.40 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Sadie Brady, Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Walter Thomas O'Connell, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN

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# New Strand Theatre

Roscommon

Evening Shows at 7 and 9 o'clock.

**Program**

WEEK BEGINNING AUGUST 18TH

**Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, August 18, 19, 20**JEAN HERSHOLT — DOROTHY LOVETT  
FRANK ALBERTSON**"Dr. Christian Meets the Women"****Wednesday - Thursday, August 21st, 22nd**

JOHN WAYNE — CLAIRE TREVOR — WALTER PIDGEON

**"Dark Command"****Friday - Saturday, August 23rd, 24th**

WEAVER BROS. — ELVIRY

**"Grand Ole Opry"**

COMEDY NOVELTY NEWS

**News Briefs**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1940

Mrs. Wm. Plant has been on the sick list, but is feeling much better now.

Mrs. C. B. Johnson entertained the Danish Sisterhood at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilbur Simpson is feeling much improved and has been removed to her home after being a patient at Mercy hospital for a few days.

Clarence Gilman of Lapeer is the new barber at the Paddy Cowell barber shop. Mr. Gilman is a brother-in-law of Albert Roberts.

Bill McLeod left Tuesday for Cadillac to work in the A. &amp; P. Market in that city for a few days. He will take the place of the manager, who is ill.

Mrs. Archie Kennedy entertained several relatives and friends Monday afternoon in honor of her niece Mrs. Norman Johnson. The latter was showered with many nice gifts.

Catfishes weighing as much as 24, 38 and 41 pounds have been taken from Houghton lake recently by anglers trolling for pike, with twin spinner and minnow bait. The 41-pounder was 42 inches long, took 40 minutes to land.

Emily Giegling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling, had the misfortune to fall and break her left arm Tuesday morning. She was playing at the school house when she jumped from the limb of a tree, and fell on a large stone breaking both bones, below the elbow.

The Women of the Moose will hold their meeting Monday evening August 19, at the Moose Temple. This will be an important meeting so all members please be present. There will be a membership drive in the next three months.

Bernie Bayn has had a pet crow that the family got a lot of pleasure out of, and one day recently some boys seeing it in his back yard killed it with a shovel. Mr. Bayn was pretty much put out about it and scolded the boys who told him that they had killed some 28 birds so far this season with sling-shots and what have you.

**Rasmussen Lumber Co.**SASH — DOORS — MILL WORK — WALLBOARD  
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Grayling, Mich.

Phone 3651

Pretty close to a frost early this Thursday morning.

It may be called "Fifth Column Activity" but to us it's the vilest type of treason.

Mrs. Algot Johnson was hostess to the Danish Ladies Reading Circle at her home Wednesday afternoon.

A number of ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Alfred Hanson Sunday evening to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. The hostess served a delicious lunch. Mrs. M. T. Younken of Detroit and Mrs. Edward Creque of Flint were out of town guests.

Pearly Bass, who formerly resided in Maple Forest previous to the World War was in Grayling the first of the week visiting some of his old wartime buddies. Mr. Bass enlisted in the army at Camp Grayling and served overseas in the company in which Otto Failing, "Babe" Laurant and Neil Mathews served. His parents reside in Kansas, and he now is a secret service man in Washington, D. C.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Margaret Woods, daughter of Mrs. John S. Woods of Flint, to Dr. John H. McEwan of Bay City. The wedding took place in Mt. Pleasant Saturday and after an extended motor trip Dr. and Mrs. McEwan will return to Bay City to make their home. The bride with her parents formerly resided in Grayling and after leaving here came back on frequent visits.

Grayling American Legion Drum and Bugle corps and other members of the Legion will be in Bay City over the week end in attendance at the state convention of the American Legion. The convention opens Saturday with the 40 and 8 parade staged that evening. On Monday afternoon will occur the big dress parade that will be the highlight of the convention. Grayling drum corps are practicing nightly getting ready for the big show. The parade is scheduled to start at 2:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Nystrom of Cadillac, who at one time resided in Grayling and rented an apartment at the George Miller home, both died as the result of an auto accident that occurred Aug. 6 near Reed City. Mr. Nystrom was killed instantly and his wife passed away Friday from injuries. They were members of Michelson Memorial church while here and Mrs. Nystrom was an ardent worker. Mr. Nystrom was employed for Kerr &amp; Hanson Co., and left here for Cadillac to work in the postoffice there.

Friends who remember Lucille Phelps, who with her parents at one time resided at the State Game Refuge at Lake Margrethe, will be interested to learn of her marriage. Mrs. Lucille Heron was united in marriage to Mr. Andrew B. Champion on August 6 at Toledo, and the bride's brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phelps of Detroit were the attendants. After a motor trip through the north Mr. and Mrs. Champion will make their home in Cass City. Mrs. Champion for the past four years has been Bay City's police matron.

While some of the young kids of Grayling were groaning over having had eaten so many ice cream cones at Dad Hanson's opening of his new store that that they were having a whale of a time, Dad was having more fun than they. Kids of both sexes filled up until they had a bellyache and still came back for more for that was bargain day — 2 cones for a nickel. And sundae and sodas were half price too. Dad says he is having specials every day and if anyone thinks that doesn't get 'em, they should drop in and see. Coffee and sandwiches will be added to the bill of fare soon, Dad says.

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Senator Ben Carpenter of Harrison was in Grayling Tuesday, calling on a few friends. For six years Mr. Carpenter represented this 28th district in the state senate up to 1936. At that time he declined to be a candidate again, saying that he couldn't afford to hold the senatorship. He was succeeded by Miles Callaghan. It seems that a lot of dissatisfaction developed toward Senator Callaghan and accordingly Mr. Carpenter was strongly urged to again assume the senatorial toga for his district. There are certain things that we especially like about Ben Carpenter. He is honest; he is able, is a worker and is fearless in standing up for what he believes is right. When it comes to making promises, he won't make any that he knows he cannot carry out. One of the most able members of the senate was heard to say that Senator Carpenter could always be depended on to stand squarely back of every constructive piece of legislation that came before the sen-

**Personals**

Miss Joyce Newell and a party of friends spent the week end at Mackinaw City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill St. John of Pittsburgh, Pa., were calling on friends here Monday.

Bob Tiffin has returned home after spending some time in West Branch visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Chas. Tiffin.

Miss Mary Davis has returned to her home in Lake City after spending some time visiting Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Lee.

Mrs. Wm. Widrig of Gaylord is spending a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadbent.

Barbara Ann Simpson is spending a few weeks visiting her aunt Beatrice Simpson at Stittsville, Michigan.

Little Jacqueline Griffith of Saginaw is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin.

Miss Gail Welsh returned Sunday from Ann Arbor where she acted as bridesmaid for an Olivet friend Saturday evening.

Donald and Jack LaMotte of Detroit spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovely and Mrs. Susie Bousley.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Heibeck spent the week end with the latter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Corwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Liland Smock and sons Bob and Jerry, spent Sunday in Ellsworth and East Jordan visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Florence Doty of Grand Rapids is a guest in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Marshall of Flint were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovely and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schrieber, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spreeman and little granddaughter Joan, of Vanderbilt, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Ingerson here.

Joseph Weir returned to Flint Sunday after spending two weeks with his family who are enjoying camping at Camp Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wellman and Mr. and Mrs. John McClure of Jackson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell over the weekend.

Miss Elizabeth Kolka is expecting her friend, Miss Eleanor McGuire of Highland Park Saturday to spend the next week visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Athenholt of Flint, former residents of this place, have been calling on old friends here the past week. They are staying with the Frank Ingersons.

Miss Joan Montour returned home the last of the week after a month's visit in Detroit with her sisters. She is assisting as soda dispenser at Bill's Parlor until school opens.

Miss Billyann Clippert came home from Camp Four-Way Lodge for Sunday and Monday. She was accompanied by her friend Sylvia Gervai who remained her guest.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEvers enjoyed a week end trip in the north.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Waite spent Sunday visiting the latter's mother in Pinconning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kneff of Detroit spent the week end visiting their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Domoe of Toledo spent the week end visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Reuben Babbitt.

Mrs. Leo Kooper of Detroit arrived Saturday and is the guest of her aunt Miss Jane Ingle, at Lake Margrethe, expecting to remain until Labor Day.

Mrs. Walter Waite and daughter Irene have returned to their home in Mason after spending some time visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kippen and Mrs. Stevenson of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and family over the week end.

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Mrs. Edwin Rasinens of Detroit is visiting her mother Mrs. Frank May, while her husband is at Camp McCoy, Wis., with the Michigan National Guard. It is necessary for her to go about on crutches as recently she had the misfortune to break the top bone in her left foot, and it is in a cast. Other guests at the May home were Mr. and Mrs. William Rasinens and family, of Detroit.

Mrs. Andrew Peterson enjoyed a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Ben Short and husband, also her son Axel of Detroit, for over the week end. Miss Emma Peterson who had been visiting here for the past two weeks, returned to Detroit Sunday.

## CUT IT NOW!



## Frederic News

## CUPID HAD BUSY TIME HERE

Dan Cupid was more than busy in Frederic recently, as four couples marched to the altar within a month. Erma Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber, became the bride of Mr. Vance Horner, and the young couple are building a brand-new home on main street, or US-27.

It is of concrete trimmed with red brick and will be one of the nicest looking houses in town when finished. While the inquiring reporter was in town we learned that invitations were out for a miscellaneous shower to be held for the bride at the home of her parents on Tuesday evening, Aug. 20th.

Then we learned that June Harmer and Jack Dunckley, who are among the new brides and grooms are building themselves a new house also, and it is located near Mr. Dunckley's father's gas station on US-27.

The third couple to be married was Carl Johnson, one of the proprietors of the Souvenir Works there, and his wife was the former Hattie Small.

It was late in July when Miss Oral Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burke, and Mr. Nelson Vollmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Vollmer were married. All couples were Frederic young people and we learned that five of them were employed at the Souvenir Works, so Mr. and Mrs. Johnson must have started the marriage fever, as they were married on June 29th.

Visiting the Souvenir Works, we found some ten men and ten women busily engaged in turning out the fancy wood products that are sold as souvenirs. Mr. Johnson told us he had had a night shift of ten people at work for several weeks up to last week, when he had laid them off as at this season their business gets a little slow. He told us they make 50 different wood souvenirs and that they were shipped into 20 different states.

Mrs. Kendall Welch, driving their car, was the victim of an auto accident last Wednesday when her car was struck on the highway in the business section by a car driven by Ohio parties. Mrs. Welch was bruised and scratched but the children were unharmed.

Mrs. Lloyd Welch is back in Frederic and at the home of her brother Ursle Cox at present, after having been in Grayling hospital and later at the home of her sister-in-law Mrs. Patrick McKay. She was the victim of an auto accident some ten weeks ago, while enroute to Calcite, Mich., when while driving with her brother Ursle, they ran into an electric locomotive near Rogers City. Mrs. Welch received a compound fracture of the right knee and was otherwise badly cut and bruised about her face and head.

Little Ernest Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Barber has been suffering with an abscess under his arm. It was necessary

J. W. Payne Jr. and Burrell Vollmer hitch-hiked to Coldwater, Mich., to visit the former's aunt, and decided they wanted to see more of the world so they went as far as Fort Wayne, Ind. They were gone four days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vollmer returned home Saturday after visiting for two weeks at Coldwater, Mich.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson left Monday morning to spend three weeks at Battle Creek and Gull Lake.

Supt. and Mrs. R. M. Lee and little son are away vacationing, the former having just returned from summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craven had as week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Kem Trigger of Cambridge, Ill.

Harry Higgins enjoyed a visit Saturday from his brother Ed. Higgins and wife, who were on a trip north.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crandall entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sweers and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sweers of New Lothrop, Mich., for a few days. Mrs. Lawrence Sweers is a sister of Mr. Crandall.

Mrs. Gilbert Cram and son Jimmy expect to leave for Detroit in the near future to take up their residence, where the latter will enter college, and where Mr. Cram is employed. Jimmy graduated from Frederic Agricultural school this year.

Mrs. Albert Lewis and daughter Rose are spending the balance of the summer at their cottage on Otsego lake.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Campbell and Miss Pauline Jenkins have returned to Battle Creek after having conducted a daily Bible school during the summer vacation period.

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## Eaton Tells How To Cut Expenses

## HE KNOWS WHERE TO FIND LEAKS IN STATE SPENDING

"I will never overlook a single opportunity to help reduce the costs of conducting public business," stated Elton R. Eaton, independent, progressive candidate for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor yesterday when discussing state problems with a committee of citizens who had called at his office in Plymouth to offer their assistance in his campaign.

"The state has certain obligations that must be met. It must provide for its institutions, its departments, and its afflicted and its unfortunate. But there is no obligation upon the part of the state to keep a single person on the payroll who is not of real value to the state," declared Mr. Eaton. "I know just how and where these useless job holders hide out and I know how to get rid of them from the state payroll, and I assure you that I will never miss an opportunity to save a tax dollar wherever it can be done."

"Some public job holders have the idea that the only thing they have to do to hold a public job is to live a life of luxury and ease at the expense of the taxpayers, eat up as many tax dollars as they can and do nothing in return for the money they get from the public treasury. I'm against that sort of business. A public job is more than a public trust. It is a golden opportunity for service to the public."

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## The DEBUNKER

By John Harvey Furbay, Ph.D.

## IT IS NOT BARREN AND LIFELESS AT THE NORTH POLE



Most people believe, with Stephen Leacock, that the Arctic regions are endless miles of ice, snow and desolation, where nothing can live or grow. This is all nonsense, says Vilhjalmur Stefansson in his absorbing book, "Unsolved Mysteries of the Arctic," in which he attacks the armchair explorers and explodes many ideas about the North polar regions.

Instead of barren space where nothing will live, he tells of hordes of mosquitoes and "bright flowers that carpet the Mackenzie delta." The Arctic is "as full of life as Monte Carlo" and far from the story-book kind of place, he concludes.

(Public Ledger—WNU Service.)



Non-partisan News Letter  
Michigan Press Association

By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—The primary next month is Exhibit A of the American belief, prevalent since the days of Andrew Jackson, that a popular election is a certain cure for all ills of government.

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One obvious remedy for the overburdened primary is an apointive system for many offices and a resultant short ballot for those to be elected.

Theodore Roosevelt, speaking at the Ohio constitutional convention in 1912, said: "You cannot get good service from the public servant if you cannot see him, and there is no more effective way of hiding him than by mixing him with a multitude of others so that they are none of them important enough to catch the eye of the average work-a-day citizen."

A form of the short ballot is the commission or city manager form for municipal government whereby fewer persons are elected and are held responsible by the voters.

Imposing evidence can be cited for the belief that the public's ability to discriminate among candidates to select wisely is in inverse ratio to the number of choices they are required to make. The longer the ballot lists, the less intelligently the public should be expected to act.

Some authorities go so far as to advocate the appointment by the governor or secretary of state, state treasurer, attorney general and possibly the auditor general.

Prof. Austin F. Macdonald, University of California, is of the opinion that the auditor general should be elective "for it is necessary to maintain his independence."

One immediate result of the flood of primary candidates was a movement launched by Emerson R. Boyles, following his appointment to the state supreme court, to have the State Bar of Michigan prepare amendments to the law making a felony the writing of false names on primary petitions. Harry F. Kelly, secretary of state, ordered the name of Roscoe Conklin Fitch withheld from primary election ballots on the ground that petition signatures had been gathered for a previous campaign.

Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Grand Rapids is also practically unopposed, politically speaking. His ballot opponent for the Republican nomination is Bowen Gover, a Detroit salesman who ran three years ago for three offices, all at the same time.

Democratic candidates for the Vandenberg seat are five in num-

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## M. S. C. Fall Term To Open Sept. 23

ber: Ralph W. Liddy, common pleas judge; Frank Fitzgerald, attorney, and Sid A. Erwin, assistant prosecutor—all from Detroit, and Michael J. Hart of Saginaw, former congressman, and Louis B. Ward of Pontiac.

activity took place in Idaho, North Dakota, Utah and Michigan. In 1939 the Michigan legislature amended the law to require rotation of different party ballots so that each party ticket will be on top an equal number of times. Another amendment has made it necessary for a new party to file petitions signed by 4 per cent (formerly it was 1%) of the vote for the successful candidate for secretary of state. (California requires 10%).

The 1938 primaries in Kentucky and Missouri led News-Week magazine to declare that effective state political machines were just as successful in primary fights as they were previously in controlling conventions. The July issue of the Political Science Quarterly noted that state-wide direct primaries were gaining ground, despite criticism here and there. The other trend was toward the "open" primary, authorized here in 1937.

## Lieutenant Governor

Not in many a moon have so many people had the same idea at the same time—running for lieutenant governor. The woods are full of aspirants.

Ten Democrats and nine Republicans are among the official hopefuls.

Republicans—Horace T. Barnaby, Grand Rapids; Rep. Elton R. Eaton, Plymouth; Sen. Felix H. Flynn, Cadillac; the Rev. R. N. Holzapfel, Cass City; Eugene C. Keyes, Dearborn; Arthur E. Moore, Melvindale; George W. Schudlich, Detroit; James Thompson, Jackson; and Arthur E. Wood, Detroit.

Democrats—Frank Berka, Saginaw; Don W. Canfield, Detroit; Edward T. Kane, Algonac; Sen. David Martin, Flint; Frank Murphy and James L. Murphy, Detroit; Arthur C. E. Strom, Detroit; Charles J. Rzadzewski, Algonac and Anthony J. Wilkowski, Hamtramck.

The sudden death of Frank Fitzgerald elevated 80-year old Luren D. Dickinson into national prominence as governor of Michigan. The large lists for the office prompted Stuart Perry, editor, Adrian Telegram, to comment approvingly at the increased interest.

Perry pointed out that Governor Dickinson, if re-elected, is mathematically more likely to die in office than a younger man would be. The logic is irrefutable.

## Labor of Hercules

The 12 tasks of great difficulty imposed on Hercules by the Argive king were as follows: "To slay the Nemean lion, kill the Lernaean hydra, catch and retain the Arcadian stag, destroy the Erymanthian boar, cleanse the stables of King Augias, destroy the cannibal birds of the Lake Styx, take captive the Cretan bull, catch the horses of the Thracian Diomedes, get possession of the girdle of Hippolyta, queen of the Amazons; take captive the oxen of the monster Geryon, get possession of the apples of the Hesperides and bring up from the infernal regions the three-headed dog Cerberus."

The fall term officially opens with Freshman Week on September 23, with upperclassmen registering on September 27-28. Classes will begin on Monday, September 30.

## House of Cotton

The Farm Security administration is conducting experiments in the use of cotton as a building fabric. A house has been erected in Coffee, Ala., with roof and walls covered with cotton duck. The material is nailed to a smooth backing of plywood, plaster or composition board. It is painted with a mixture of white lead and linseed oil. The cost of such a house, including modern plumbing and electric wiring, is only about \$1,350.

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New Musical Instrument—John Barber, distinguished conductor of the N.Y. Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra and Mrs. Barber, listen to a demonstration of the Solovox, a new electric musical instrument invented by Laurens Hammond. It is attached to the piano and played simultaneously supplementing the original piano tone with many new solo voices.

Name Jewelry—Lily Pons, famous opera star, wears a necklace of letters spelling out her husband's name and a bracelet with a monogrammed disc.

A Winter Sport On A Summer Snow Field—Mt. Baker, Wash.—These young ladies don't let the change of seasons interfere with their enthusiasm for skiing.